

# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 6.

## VAN CLEVE TELLS OF THE WEDDING

MUCH INTEREST IN HER SHOPPING IN WASHINGTON.

## DATE SET HINT FOR CONGRESS TO QUIT

So Adjournment Will Probably Be Taken Today Until After Holidays—Missouri Club Entertains.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, Dec. 14, 1915.—The welcome announcement is made that Mrs. Galt has completed the purchase of the articles making up her trousseau.

On a final shopping expedition yesterday she entered the throngs of Christmas shoppers and emerged with a dozen pairs of long white gloves, a dozen of the two-clasp variety, six pairs of short gloves with black stitching, and a couple of elaborate hand bags. She carried a handsome ivory handled umbrella, the gift of the president, and took her parcels home with her in her own electric runabout.

The wedding will take place next Saturday evening at the home of the future first lady of the land, and will be a very quiet affair. No general invitations will be issued and only near relatives and a few close friends admitted. The name of the minister has not yet been announced.

Wagon loads of presents are being received but the president announces that all expensive presents from those not near friends will be returned. Up to the present, they consist, in the main, of books, paintings, a few oriental rugs, etc. Very little jewelry and but little silver plate has yet been received.

The president is generally accredited as being lucky. Mrs. Galt is a woman of rare beauty, grace and charm, and holds a high place in the estimation of the people here. Some of the "society" ladies are in a state of mental distress. Mrs. Galt has moved in none but the best circles but has not been prominent in the ultra social set. In fact, she is said to have been snubbed and given the marble heart by some of the society leaders because she was the wife of a "tradesman." She is worth several hundred thousand dollars in her own name and is a highly cultivated lady, but her former husband was the proprietor of a jewelry house, and this was a bar to the set where brains play no prominent part. Now the tables will be turned and they who once gave Mrs. Galt the stony stare will have to bow to Mrs. Wilson and bend their knees to the mistress of the White House.

The selection of December 18th as the wedding day is regarded as an assumption that congress will adjourn then for the holidays, if not a veiled request, and the members will likely make it their pleasure to do so.

After the holidays both house and senate will get down to the daily grind. The time, up to the present, has been largely consumed in perfecting the organization, making up the committees,

and planning for the future. More than 5,000 bills have already been introduced in the house and sent to their appropriate committees. Some have already been acted on in committee. More time has been taken in naming the Republican members of the various committees than those of the majority. The Democratic members were named by the ways and means committee and approved in caucus, but the Republicans, true to their traditions, left it all with minority leader James R. Mann and then all demanded the best committees at his disposal. He has been having an interesting time in satisfying his followers. The Democratic caucus selected nine of the most important committees and decided that members having places on these committees should not be allowed a place on any other committees. One of these is the committee on rivers and harbors. Mr. Booher retains his place on this committee.

The Missouri society was entertained Saturday evening with an address by Judge Tillman of Fayetteville, Ark. One of the great industries in Missouri has been that of supplying congressmen to other states. Judge Tillman is a Missouri product. He is a new member from Arkansas and is an entertaining speaker. He was born near Springfield, Mo., in 1859, but, during his long residence in our sister state, has become a true child of the south and declares he has no intention of returning to Missouri for the fatted calf. He seems to have been fed liberally on milk and honey down there and this no doubt has much to do with his determination to remain where fortune has favored him. Prior to his coming to congress he was on the circuit bench.

All Missourians will regret to learn of the death of that great Missourian, former Senator F. M. Cockrell, which occurred yesterday. Senator Cockrell was 81 years of age and had enjoyed the confidence of his people as perhaps no other Missourian ever did. He was one of the few of our earlier great men who was native born. He was born and reared in Johnson county. After a hot campaign, he was defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor by one-half of one vote by Gov. Hardin of Audrain county. Instead of threatening to contest, he threw up his hat and demanded three cheers for the nominee, which so pleased the Democracy that it sent him to the United States senate at the first opportunity. He was allowed to remain in the senate for thirty years and has never since been out of office. President Roosevelt, when Senator Warner was elected by a Republican legislature, appointed Senator Cockrell to a lame duck commission. President Taft reappointed him, and President Wilson continued him in the place. Senator Cockrell never had the brilliance of Vest nor the power of Benton, but he was safe, honest and a man of the people and the people loved him. Peace be to his ashes.

Miss May Sheridan, who has been confined to her home the past few days with an attack of the grippe, is able to resume her work at Reuillard's. Miss Mary Herwick, who is on the "also" list, is not yet able to be out.

Mrs. C. H. Wade of Conception was here yesterday en route home from a visit with Mrs. Joe Everhart in Pickerington.

## WOMEN LIKED CITY

### REPORT OF CLUB FEDERATION'S MEETING HERE LAST MONTH.

## IN "MISSOURI WOMAN"

Maryville is Called "Athens of North Missouri," and Local Club Members Are Praised.

The December issue of the Missouri Woman, a special club number, contains the following accounts of the meetings of the state board and first district of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs here:

In response to an invitation from the Twentieth Century club of Maryville, the executive board of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs assembled at the Linville hotel, October 13, 1915. When Mrs. Chivvis called the meeting to order, twenty-three members were present.

After an account of the business done, the report of the secretary, Mrs. E. M. Platt, reports:

Mrs. Ess moved a rising vote of thanks to the ladies who had tendered us such charming entertainment during our stay. The board members were entertained together at the hotel; taken on a beautiful drive, given an elaborate dinner, presented the gift of a five-pound box of candy. Nothing, indeed, was left undone to add to our comfort. To sit from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. with only short recesses for meals, in the same room and discuss in detail the work of an organization as large as the Missouri federation is work and hard work, but the Maryville ladies succeeded in making it pleasurable as well.

The first district of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs held its thirteenth annual meeting October 13 and 14 in the beautiful little city of Maryville. This is the second time the convention has accepted the hospitality of Maryville and for the second time its members have gone forth praising the Athens of north Missouri.

Mrs. Miles Elliott of Chillicothe, president of the first district, presided over the sessions which opened with a brilliant reception at the Northwest State Normal Wednesday evening, where the visitors, sixty-five in all, were thrice welcomed by Mrs. George Colbert, president of the Maryville Federation of Women's Clubs; Hon. U. S. Wright, mayor, and Professor Richardson, president of the Normal. Mrs. J. M. Dunn of Chillicothe responded to these addresses. After a delightful musical program the company sat down to supper in one long room, here to revive old acquaintances and make new ones.

The convention closed with a delightful drive over the city. The place for the 1916 meeting was not chosen.

The musicians of Maryville added greatly to the pleasure of the convention, and the press—The Democrat-Forum and the Tribune—deserve special mention for the way it covered the sessions.

## HARRY PALMER ARRESTED

Colored Boy Charged With Giving Bonus Checks—Caught at Bedford, Ia.

Harry Palmer, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Bedford, Ia., by Sheriff Ed Wallace charged with obtaining money by means of a check drawn with intent to cheat and defraud. He gave a number of checks here when he left for Bedford, about two weeks ago, for amounts ranging from \$1 to \$2. He was arraigned this afternoon and bound over to the January term of circuit court.

## NORMAL ENROLLMENT TO 276

Mark Yesterday Gives Promise to President Richardson of Making a New Record for Winter Term.

The enrollment at the State Normal school reached 276 yesterday. This already exceeds that of the two previous winter terms and gives every promise to President Ira Richardson that the record of 365 made in the winter term three years ago will be exceeded.

### Marriage Licenses.

Floyd Ambrose ..... Clyde

Izora Mutz ..... Maryville

## Good Western Plays

### BRONCHO BILLY

and others, also comedy.

### STAR THEATRE, TONIGHT

Come 5 and 10 cents

## MONTGOMERY BEAT RAINES

Fred Diss Got High Score of 168 and "Bill" Saunders Best Average With 142.

The Montgomery Shoe Co. team won two out of three games from the H. L. Raines team last night. "Bill" Saunders had high average of 142, and Fred Diss had high score of 168. The Basford's Hand-Mades will play the H. L. Raines team Tuesday night. The scores:

	Totals	391	427	411
H. L. Raines team—				
Jameson	121	86	126	
Sillers	128	151	119	
Diss	168	135	119	
	Totals	417	372	349

Henry Westfall, circuit clerk, and his deputy, Amos Sprecher, are being kept busy today filing suits for the January term of court, as the filing for the thirty days service closes tomorrow.

Those which are filed Saturday must obtain the service from the sheriff's office also tomorrow. Two libel suits, a divorce, and a damage suit are among the cases listed for the January term today.

C. E. Schiltknecht is suing the Fraternal Aid Union for \$1,500 damages. In his petition it is stated that on November 15, 1892, an insurance policy for \$3,000 was taken by the plaintiff, one of the terms of the policy being that at the age of 70 years the plaintiff would receive one-half of the policy.

He paid the assessments and a few months before he reached that age, that part of the policy in regard to receiving half of the policy was nullified by that company on all of their policies, the petition alleges. He is suing for \$1,500, and also \$150 for vexatious delay and \$300 for attorney fees. Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

"Corn is selling at from 60 to 65 cents a bushel, and it is impossible for the stockmen to feed pigs this high priced corn and come out ahead of the game. The cattle business is equally as bad. Very few cattle are being put on feed and the few cattle that were intended to go on feed next spring are being shipped into market as stockers. The farmers who have good corn will sell it in preference to feeding it."

Different With A. C. Martie.

"There will be fully an average amount of cattle feeding done in my section of the country this season," said A. C. Martie, a stockman from Nodaway county, who was here today with a shipment of hogs. "There are very few cattle being wintered, but I believe before the winter is over a good number will be brought in."

The pig crop is a little larger than usual and practically all of them are being put on full feed. Cholera was pretty bad last year and many hogs died, but this year most of the stockmen vaccinated early, and I have not heard of a single case so far."

Stock from Nodaway county was consigned by Martie & Son, F. A. Bears, Vernon Miller, John Burch, Will Guyette, Peter C. Loucks, J. F. Sutler, Stevenson & Riede, W. G. Williams, L. C. Miller, Wm. Myers, Shely & Lowrey, Holmes & Orms, W. T. Osborn, Jess Logan, James Blagg, Blagg & Clements, Rice & Tarion, G. E. Martin, G. T. Clardy, C. L. Walker & Son, R. S. W. T. and Raymond Jackson, O. O. Herndon, Rusco & Son, and J. H. Shapley.

C. C. Carr, a prominent feeder of Nodaway county, marketed a double deck of lambs, averaging 74 pounds, at \$8.85, the top.

Hog receipts at the St. Joseph yards today were the largest in over a year. At noon 286 cars of hogs had been yarded, which suggested a run of 22,500 head or better. Some traders thought the official count would show 23,000 or better. On Dec. 1, 1914, a total of 23,665 head arrived.

## HEAD OF ANGUS HERD DIES

Evreux of Harviestoun, Purchased for \$4,500 by Caldwell's Recently—Was Noted Prize Winner.

Evreux of Harviestoun, the famous imported Aberdeen-Angus bull belonging to C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction, died early yesterday morning. The animal had been sick several days of impaction of the bowels and every possible effort was made to save him, but all in vain.

Evreux was bought by Edwin F. Caldwell last September from the famous herd at Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. There was a great deal of competition among Angus breeders for the possession of this bull, and Caldwell went direct to Brandon and succeeded in purchasing the animal for \$4,500. Recently he had an offer of more than double that amount for him. The bull was easily grand champion over all competitors this year, "winning in a walk" wherever he was exhibited. His death is the greatest loss the Caldwells have had since they began to breed Angus cattle.—Burlington Junction Post.

## A BUSY FILING DAY

### CIRCUIT CLERK'S BOOKS SOON CLOSED FOR JANUARY.

## TWO LIBEL SUITS TODAY

Another Divorce, Insurance Policy and Others Prepare for Last Day of Thirty-Day Service.

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## NO FORMAL FORD WELCOME

Christiana Organizations Refuse to Make Preparation for Peace Pilgrims' Coming.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Christiana, Dec. 17.—Little preparation is being made here to greet Henry Ford and his party on the Oscar II, because it is believed to be a foregone conclusion that the peace pilgrims would be able to accomplish nothing.

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**Announcement.**

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Even the Greek king has the grippe, but the physicians call it influenza.

Among the men who smile at this weather are the horseshoers.

It was certain that winter was here when the salt appeared on the sidewalks.

The poultry dealers are calling the last reserve line of turkeys to the front.

Some men will become famous and be made the patron saint of the headline writers who discovers a shorter name for Democrats and Democracy.

Along with other preparedness, the women are planning to send gifts to their friends who are also preparing to send them one.

With Cory and Croy, Maryville boys who are making names for themselves, the requirement seems to be a name with the same four letters in it.

Has anyone ever suggested to Burbank the possibility of producing a nut in the place of the date seed and thus have self-stuffed fruit?

When a typographical error made the story \$15,000 instead of \$1,500, it was not only singular, but ten times too much.

Any lingering doubts as to the nerve of the Republican leaders was dispelled when they voted to take their 1916 convention right back to the

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**UMBRELLAS.**

One of our excellent Umbrellas in a fancy holiday box would be a most useful gift. Priced at 98c to \$5.00.

**BLANKETS.**

A useful and acceptable gift would be a pair of our nice Blankets. All are selling now at reduced prices.

**SILK SCARFS.**

Knitted Silk Scarfs are very popular just now. All colors, from 98c to \$5.00 each.

**SILK PETTICOATS.**

Why not a Silk Petticoat at \$1.98 to \$7.00.

**THEY SAW AMERICA FIRST**

**SECRETARY LANE SAYS HUNDRED MILLIONS WAS SPENT.**

Urge Congress to Make National Parks More Beautiful and Accessible to Travelers.

Washington, Dec. 17.—More than a hundred million dollars, usually spent by American tourists in Europe, was divided in the last year among railroads, hotels and allied enterprises in the United States, according to a section of the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane which was made public today.

The great national playgrounds—

the Yellowstone National Park, the Yosemite Valley and the many other national reserves—were responsible for the expenditure of a liberal percentage of this vast sum on travel, says the report.

To increase the accessibility of the beauty spots in the United States, particularly the West, and to attract each year more and more American citizens who in former years have spent their vacations abroad to the natural playground of this country is the plan of Secretary Lane. He says that these natural resources of an aesthetic nature are of almost as much value to the people as the industrial resources of the country and he would make the parks of the United States the Mecca of seekers of natural beauty the world over. His principle is:

"Why go to Switzerland, to Scandinavia, to Italy, to the ends of the earth to gaze upon natural beauties when set down in the midst of our native land are spots more attractive than the Matterhorn, the North Cape or the Valley of the Po?"

The Secretary reports that additional hotels are being erected in the great national parks of the west, that better roads are being constructed over a steadily increasing mileage and that trails are being opened each year by means of which any American citizen may visit with comfort and ease the Rocky Mountain fastnesses known heretofore only to such lovers of the Sierras as John Muir and John Burroughs.

Nowhere in the world are there more plentiful fish and game reserves than in the American national parks, says Secretary Lane. Several species of wild animals are multiplying so rapidly in these parks that the government is in a position to supply many municipal zoological parks throughout the country.

**Special Order No. 1.**

Headquarters Sedgwick Post, No. 21, Dept. of Mo., G. A. R., and W. R. C.—The post and W. R. C. will convene Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. sharp to observe memorial service for comrades deceased during 1915. Relatives of the deceased and families of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited. Appropriate music and an address by Rev. G. S. Cox, and memorial reminiscences will be features of the occasion.

By order of the post and W. R. C., this 15th day of Dec., 1915.

WM. X. SMITH, Commander.

Attest: A. M. HOPPER, Adjutant.

Mrs. R. F. Westfall, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, returned last night to her home in Barnard.

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ASK US FURTHER.

**Farmers Trust Co.**

## WYOMING VISITORS AT B. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Carmichael, former Nodaway folks. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Carmichael of Dwyer, Wyo., came to Burlington Junction Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Worth and family, and with relatives and friends in Nodaway county. They expect to remain in this county about two months.

Mr. Carmichael, who took up some homestead land near Dwyer two years ago, says that they are better pleased with the country than they had ever hoped to be. They raised good crops this year, although the season was a little too wet for the best results. Quite a number of Nodaway county families have taken homesteads in that locality, among whom are Allen and Dick Butner, O. A. Carmichael, Chris Bowman and others.—Burlington Junction Post.

Miss Sarah McMasters of Hopkins is the guest of Miss Bernice Rice of the Conservatory.

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*Absolutely Pure*

*Made from Cream of Tartar*  
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The nicest collection of Fresh Cut Flowers and Plants that we have ever shown will be ready for the Christmas Holidays. To meet the ever increasing use of Flowers and Plants we have also prepared an extra quantity of most items to insure everyone good selection. We mention Fresh Cut Roses of all kinds and colors, Carnations all colors, Poinsettias, white and yellow Narcissus, Violets, Sweet Peas, Marguerites, Lilies, Snapdragons, Smilax, Stevia, Holly and Greens of all kinds. Choice Potted Poinsettias in all sizes, Cyclamen, Begonias, Narcissus, Ferns and Foliages. Made-up pans and baskets of flowers and plants. Wreaths of all kinds for all purposes.

Mother, wife, sweetheart and sister or friends will all appreciate a nice box of flowers or a choice plant, with your card, packed properly and appropriately and delivered promptly. Beautiful Flowers are the true message of Christmas cheer. Orders for distant points carefully and promptly filled.

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To Pack Christmas Box.  
Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Finch of Milwaukee, Wis., former pastor of the Christian church here, will meet at the church Saturday night to pack a Christmas box for them.

#### Missionary Society to Meet.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society will have their open session tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Matter. A very interesting program will be rendered. The ladies of the church are invited.

#### Mary Lawrence Circle Meets.

The Mary Lawrence circle met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate, with Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate as hostesses. The subject for the evening was "The Coming of the King," with Miss Hazel Porter leader. Others taking part on the program were: Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Addie Hunter and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray. After the study hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

#### Mutz-Ambrose

##### Quietly Married Last Night.

Miss Izora Mutz of this city and Floyd Ambrose were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, 403 West Ninth street, last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. G. S. Cox performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate members of both families.

The bride wore a midnight blue broadcloth traveling suit, trimmed in beaver fur and hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose left immediately for a short honeymoon trip, and on their return will be at home on the former's farm, near Bedison.

#### Reception for Newly-Weds.

A reception and dinner dance was held last night at the Elks Club for Mr. and Mrs. James L. Felix, all of whom Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chris Cummings and Dr. were married recently. There were seventy in attendance and after the dinner, George Robb Ellison in an able manner spoke of the three brother Elks leaving the ranks of bachelorhood. A dance followed the dinner.

#### Conference at Burlington Junction.

The next conference of the Maryville district of the Methodist church will be held in Burlington Junction some time during September. This was decided at the conference held in Mound City this week. It is probable that a bishop will attend the conference next fall.

Forrest Gooden who has been attending the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., came home today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

### Colds Relieved Without Dosing

If you have tried "Internal" medicines without success, we want you to try the "External" treatment—Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve. Apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores, then rub Vick's in well and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled with each breath, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the pores. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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**H. L. Raines**  
JEWELER OPTICIAN  
10 W. 3RD JUST A STEP PAST MAIN  
MARYVILLE, MO.

C. D. Simmons left last night for his home in Sedalia, Mo. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Turner of Hopkins, who has been in the hospital here the past few months, who will remain during the winter with him.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market at the Montgomery Shoe store Saturday. Candy and good things to eat.

15-17

Fancy lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander.

10-12

Floods in Ohio Valley.  
Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Heavy rains and a sleet and snow storm of the last twenty-four hours have flooded every small stream in the Ohio valley today.

### Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

## Gift Suggestions

#### For Men

What shall I get for "Dad," or "Brother" or "Husband," or "Cousin," or "Uncle" or "Sweetheart," or "Good Friend" or any and every man that I have on my list? This is the problem that most ladies



are now trying to solve. Come and let us help you solve this vexing problem and save you much time, trouble and worry. You will find the quality and variety here to meet your demands.

#### Note These Gifts For Men:

Silk Half Hose.....	25c and 50c	Umbrellas.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Books.....	.50c to \$1.00
Neckties.....	35c to \$1.00	Handkerchiefs.....	.5c to .50c	Shaving Sets.....	.50c to \$2.50
Fancy Box Sets.....	75c and \$1.00	Smoking Sets.....	.25c to \$3.00	Fountain Pens.....	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Cigar Clippers.....	\$2.50	Cuff Buttons.....	.25c to \$2.50	Tie Racks.....	.25c to .75c
Tie Clasps.....	10c to \$1.00	Scarf Pins.....	.25c to \$2.50	Writing Sets.....	.75c to \$3.00
Bill Books.....	.50c to \$2.50	Mufflers.....	.50c to \$2.50	Bath Robe Blankets.....	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Manicure Sets.....	.50c to \$6.50	Military Brushes.....	.75c to \$15.00	Slumber Blankets.....	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Collar Boxes.....	.50c to \$7.00	Traveling Sets.....	.75c to \$10.00	Reading Lamps.....	\$2.50 to \$12.00
Shaving Outfits.....	.98c to \$2.00	Trunks.....	\$5.00 to \$20.00	Coat Chains.....	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Box Stationery.....	10c to \$1.00	Traveling Bags and Suit cases.....	.75c to \$20.00		

### THOMAS J. WRIGHT, 84, DIES

### CHAS. M'ELVAINE PAROLED

#### GOVERNOR MAJOR RELEASES MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER

#### Ellis G. Cook Given Charge of Model Prisoner, Convicted of Killing Mrs. Molzahn.

Thomas Wright, one of Nodaway's oldest and most respected citizens, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Stewart, near Bedison, at 8 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Wright was born in Hardin county, Ky., March 16, 1831, and at the time of his death was 84 years and 9 months old.

He was married to Nancy A. La Follette, a second cousin of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, in 1851. In the fall of 1855 they moved to Missouri, having first stopped in Iowa, but in looking for a location he came to this county.

He entered about 300 acres of land at \$1 an acre. He prospered and continued to buy land until he owned one thousand acres, paying \$10, \$14, \$20, and \$27 an acre, and he sold a great deal of it for \$40 and \$50 an acre.

He had something to do with the building of the Wabash railroad, donating \$400 and bought land where the station was to be located, and he donated what was needed for switching about the station, then called Kelley, Polk township, now Bedison. On coming here Mr. Wright located in Washington township, ten miles southeast of Maryville, but this locality was later added to Polk township.

He is survived by the following children: Isaac Wright, Bedison; Alexander Wright, St. Ann, Nebr.; George Wright, Rathburn, Idaho; Erastus Wright, Bedison; Mrs. Frank Young, Bedison; Mrs. Kate Parsons, Bedison; and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Bedison; Mrs. Harry Coulter of Arkoe; and Mrs. Reuben Young of Maryville. There are thirty-seven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Bedison church. Burial will be in the Swindorf cemetery.

C. D. Simmons left last night for his home in Sedalia, Mo. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Turner of Hopkins, who has been in the hospital here the past few months, who will remain during the winter with him.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market at the Montgomery Shoe store Saturday. Candy and good things to eat.

15-17

Curfman House Completed.  
Mrs. J. C. Curfman is at home in her handsome new residence at 310 South Buchanan street.

## Ungallant Fellow

I saw her in the ballroom,  
A figure most divine,  
A shape that Venus might have  
envied,  
Superb in every line.

I saw her at the seaside;  
The contrast made me sigh,  
I cannot help believing now  
That "figures" often lie.

There is a case, however,  
where figures do not lie, and  
they tell the story relative to  
the business being done everywhere  
by the "Graces of Musical Comedy," which will play  
an engagement in this city in the  
near future, and the management  
wonder "why this company,  
like kind words and bald  
heads, never die."

## Jewelry of The Better Sorts

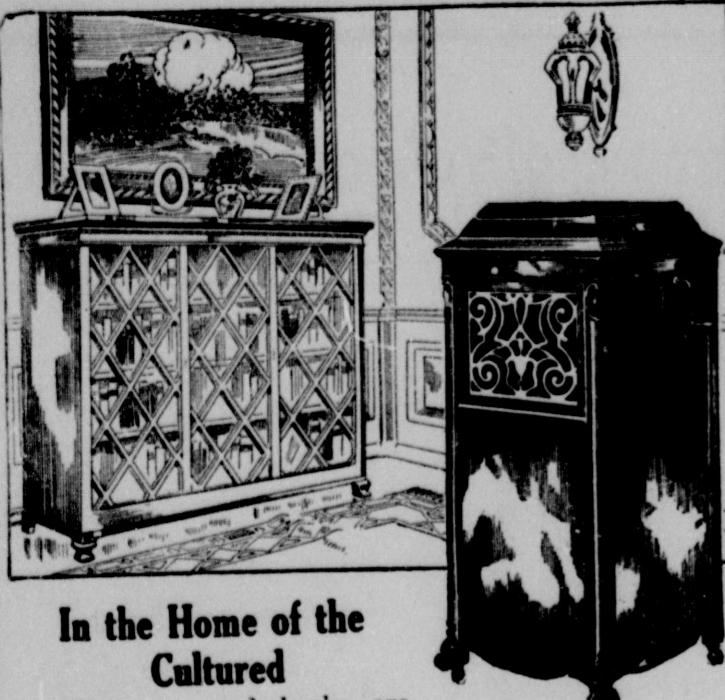
It has always been our claim that it is a mistake for a person to put money into any but the very best Jewelry obtainable.

You will find in this store jewelry of the better sort. Below is listed a few of the articles to be found.

BROOCHES	BAR PINS
PENDANTS	CUFF BUTTONS
WATCHES	HAT PINS
DIAMONDS	KNIVES
RINGS	CHARMS
SCARF PINS	FOBS
CHAINS	VANITIES
LOCKETS	TIE CLASPS
CROSSES	BELT BUCKLES
	BRACELETS

Buy this jewelry of the better sort.

**H. L. Raines**  
JEWELER OPTICIAN  
10 W. 3RD JUST A STEP PAST MAIN  
MARYVILLE, MO.



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Wherever good books are read—

Wherever good paintings are appreciated—

Wherever good music is understood—

There the Edison Diamond Disc is preferred.

For it RE-Creates the original. Not mechanically but musically—in just the way the music lover prefers.

It is the choice of those whose tastes are truly artistic.

Come in and let us play it for you. No obligation, of course.

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NO NEEDLES TO CHANGE UNBREAKABLE RECORDS

ALSO EDISON CYLINDER MACHINES AND RECORDS

**Koch Pharmacy**

## Let Us Fill The Cook's Christmas Stocking

Your Christmas Dinner will be THE BEST EVER

We'll have plenty of nice dressed poultry

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens.

At Lowest Market Prices

**THE BEST BEEF You ever ate, quarter, per pound 10 and 12½¢, choice dressed hog-lb-9¢**

**Order Early**

Our Oysters are the BEST—Try them

**City Meat Market**

A. Vandersloot  
All Phones

## Farm at Public Sale

We will sell the farm known as the Frank Thometz on said place, 7½ miles northeast of Guilford and 5 miles southwest of Stanberry and 8 miles southeast of Conception, on

**Tuesday, December 21**

The farm described as follows: S. E. 9-62-33.

## 160 Acres Situated in Nodaway county, Mo.,

Five miles southwest of Stanberry, Mo., 7½ miles northeast of Guilford, Mo., and 8 miles southeast of Conception, Mo. This farm is in excellent state of cultivation, 120 acres in corn, balance meadow and pasture. The place has a new 5-room house, good barn, 2 good caves, corn cribs, granaries, scales, windmills, and is well fenced with hog-tight wire, and in fact is an ideal stock or grain farm, and will sure suit you if you want a good farm. The place is close to school and 2 miles from a good country church. Also 1,500 bushels corn.

TERMS OF SALE—\$1,000 cash on day of sale, balance March 1st, 1916. Parties buying this farm can transfer loan of \$10,000 that is now on said farm, which runs 4 years from March 1st, at 6½ per cent interest if desired, or can buy it for cash. This will be an absolute sale, as owners wish to dissolve partnership, and therefore offer this choice farm at your own price. Parties from a distance will be met at trains at Guilford, Stanberry if you will notify us you are coming. For particulars write or see owners at Guilford, Mo. Sale will be held on farm at 1 o'clock.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

Carl Wray, Clerk.

**Reynolds & Brittain**

## A FORD WAR SPEECH

ELLIS O. JONES LEADS AGAINST WILSON'S MESSAGE.

## ONE WHICH CAUSED SPLIT

One of "Life" Editors Says Talk of Preparedness Comes From Steel Trust Men.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

S. S. Oscar II, Radio via Cape Race, Dec. 17.—At a mass meeting held aboard Henry Ford's Peace Ship, Tuesday evening, December 7th, S. S. McClure, the eminent magazine publisher and publicist, read important extracts from President Wilson's message, an advanced copy of which Mr. McClure had obtained before sailing. After the readings Ellis O. Jones, an editor of "Life" and one of the delegates, spoke as follows:

"I certainly do not believe this message should be received in silence by this assemblage. This is a reactionary message; this message comes to us at a time when we cannot keep silent; we must speak out; we are going abroad now, on a mission to stop a terrible war among nations, everyone of which is prepared in a military way—prepared for war."

"This is no time to disturb American Traditions and prepare us for war, a member of this delegation said tonight, that preparation in the military sense is only a century old, but that is not correct. Preparation in the military sense is many centuries old, the ancient histories are full of it; preparation in a peace sense, however, preparation in a civil sense is not so old.

"I call your attention to the preparation for peace, that now exists in the United States and Canada. Where there are no forts, where there are no soldiers, where there are no trenches or guns, that is preparation for peace, and that is about a century old. A preparation for peace exists between Norway and Sweden. There is no fort between their frontiers, and that is the kind of preparation we need now.

"America is in danger, but of what is she in danger. The President does not say in his message of what America is in danger. At this time the President does not mention a single nation that he dares to say is an enemy of the United States of America, but the United States of America is in danger none the less.

"It is in danger of enemies from within and they are not naturalized enemies either they are the men, who are building battleships at tremendous profits; men who are trying now, to add to the burden of taxation of the United States and to mortgage prosperity, for years to come. To fasten this dreadful burden upon us, they are telling us that we want to 'chinate' America, that we are all molly codiles.

"It may be true, that every molly codille is a pacifist, but it is not true, that every pacifist is a molly codille and this, we are going to show President Wilson and the Armentum Trusts of the United States of America, before we are through.

"It is not true perhaps, that everyone, who favors preparedness in the United States is a grafter, but nothing can be truer than, that every grafter in the United States is in favor of preparedness; every corporation lawyer in the United States is in favor of preparedness.

"Joseph H. Choate, the other day, had the superlative impertinence to say that he had considered this matter, that he had gotten facts from military authorities and had found that America was not prepared in any single prospect or in any particular.

"Was ever there a more absurd statement made by any man than this one, from a great international lawyer? America is prepared now if you want a military preparedness; it is very, very simple. These men do not want a military preparedness, what they want is a great military profit.

"If we want to prepare ourselves, it is the simplest thing in the world. Germany has spent a great amount of money upon its fleet, its wonderful navy. Now how does it go about to protect that fleet? By the very, very simple provision of having minded the harbor; a very simple and inexpensive matter, but mines in the harbor offer very little profit to the Steel Trust, very little profit too, indeed. There is vastly more money in battleships.

"I do not want to take too much of your time, I am through, but I feel this matter deeply and before I am through, I want to say, that we, this body of earnest unselfish men and women should speak in no uncertain terms about this message.

"We are, as President Wilson said, 'for national efficiency and security,' but that is not the way to go about to get that; by turning our best energies to the making of murderous instruments of destruction; by sending our

Your  
Christmas  
Problems Solved  
at

DeHart & Holmes  
Jewelry Store

We are here to serve you faithfully and intelligently. For months we have been making preparations. We have thought of each of you.

It matters little what you want in the way of jewelry—it matters not how little or how much you want to spend, we are prepared to give you just what you want at the price you want to pay.

This Christmas stock of ours is complete in every detail. It is complete in variety of assortment, complete in quality and, above all else, it is right in price.

You would be doing yourself and your friends a great injustice if you considered buying Christmas presents before seeing what we have to offer. Everything that is good in jewelry, watches, silverware, cut glass, and clocks, is here.

Among the nationally advertised lines which we carry, we wish to particularly mention the W-W-W guaranteed strings. W-W-Wrings are ideal and acceptable gifts because they give satisfaction, because each one is guaranteed and because the prices are modest.

best men into vile barracks and muddy trenches and by turning over the public treasury to a lot of profit mongers, who are not actuated by the slightest patriotic impulse whatsoever."

## ABOUT THE WEDDING

MRS. GALT BECOMES FIRST LADY TOMORROW.

## WILL PRESIDE JANUARY 7

First Official Appearance at Pan-American Reception—Bride's Gown of Velvet.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The busiest spot in Washington today was the little home at No. 1308 Twentieth St., Northwest, where Mrs. Edith Bolling and her mother live. The most casual passerby would have noted that something untoward was brewing. Tradesmen came and went, friends of the President's fiancee called to speak a few words with the happy woman who will become the first lady of the land tomorrow and idlers clustered to drink in with their eyes every bit which it was possible to see of the wedding preparations.

The medium sized house's interior is being turned into the proverbial bower of flowers. Prominent in the decoration is the orchid, Mrs. Galt's favorite bloom, the new "Edith Boll-

ing pink" and great palms from the President's conservatory. Most of the buds come from the White House, famous for orchids and lilies of the valley.

Further details of Mrs. Galt's wedding toilet were learned today. Following the old admonition that a bride must wear "something old, something new, and something blue," the President's bride will have on her gown a piece of rare old rose point from the Bolling family lace collection and a turquoise bracelet worn by Mr. Wilson's two daughters when they were married. All the rest of the costume will be the latest fashion.

The wedding gown is of amethyst chiffon velvet, fashioned by Julius Kurzman according to Mrs. Galt's own detailed instructions. The hat, feathers, gloves and suede shoes will all match perfectly. She will wear or-chids from the President.

The details of the ceremony are still kept secret, but it has become known that the Episcopalian ring service will be used.

Mrs. Galt's sister, Miss Bertha Bolling, is expected to play the conventional wedding march. The wedding party consists only of the immediate relatives of the two principals, the sole exception being Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician.

Observing a Virginia custom, Mrs. Galt will permit the old negro mammy "Aunt" Matilda Steptoe, the daughter of a former slave in the Bolling family, to superintend the dressing for the bride. Matilda was Mrs. Bolling's nurse and is adored by the aged negro.

As to the wedding trip, that is still a dark secret. Pass Christian, Miss., is mentioned prominently in the gossip however.

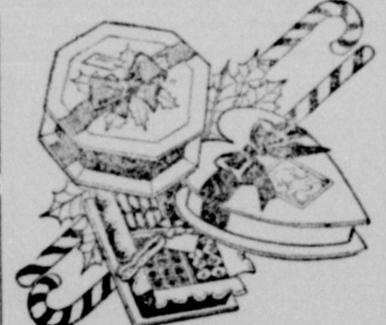
Mrs. Galt will make her first official appearance as White House mistress on January 7, when the Pan-American reception will be given.

Clearmont Odd Fellows Elect.

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows last Tuesday evening the following were elected as officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, R. Lebonia; vice grand, A. A. Livengood; recording secretary, Henry Crane; financial secretary, H. C. Gohn; treasurer, A. P. Skeed; trustee for three years, J. H. Bailey, trustee for one year, J. W. Smith.—Clearmont News.

Mrs. J. W. Miller spent the day here yesterday, returning to her home in Barnard on the evening train.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.



## Candy In Daity CHRISTMAS BOXES

OUR PURE HOME-MADE CANDIES MAKE IDEAL GIFTS FOR YOUNG FOLKS. THEY KNOW THE REPUTATION OF THIS FIRM AND ANTHING YOU SELECT FOR "HIM" OR "HER" WILL BE RECEIVED IN FULL APPRECIATION OF ITS HIGH VALUE

**3lbs. 25 cents**  
GIVE CANDY, GIVE THAT PURE, HOME-MADE PRODUCT MADE BY—

## New York Candy Kitchen

## Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction at the Mrs. E. Dempsey farm, 2 miles west and 2 miles north of Maryville, Mo., and 1/4 mile west of Herron School House.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 black mare 4 years old, in foal to Roelofson Horse, weight about 1,600 lbs.; 1 pair of bay fillies, 4 years old, and well broke and gentle, weight about 1,100 lbs each; 1 pair of colts coming 3 and 4 years old, well matched; 1 weanling colt.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—4 extra good milch cows; 5 calves; 3 yearling steers; 1 yearling bull; 1 coming yearling bull.

HOGS—50 head of stock hogs; 6 gilts; 1 Poland-China male hog. These hogs are all healthy.

SHEEP—10 head of Shropshire ewes, to lamb in March; 1 Shropshire buck.

HAY AND GRAIN—600 or 700 bushel of good corn; about 5 tons of mowed oats in barn; about 5 ton o good hay.

IMPLEMENTES—1 farm wagon, 1 low wheel wagon and rack, 1 Osborn grain binder, 1 disc harrow, 1 Janesville sulky plow, 1 disc cultivator, 1 riding cultivator, 2 walking plows, 1 lister, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 3-section harrow, 1 corn sheller, 1 bob sled, 1 grind stone, 2 sets of work harness, 1 set of double driving harness, 2 saddles, 8 bushel of seed corn, 28 acres of stalk field, other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch by the Herron Home-Making Circle.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

Jos. Jackson, clerk

FRANK C. DEMPSEY,

## MARKET REPORTS

### TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

#### Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—WHEAT—De-

cembe \$1.07; May, \$1.09 3/4.

CORN—December, 65 1/2c; May,

68 1/2c.

#### Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Re-

ceipts, 300. Nothing fat.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,500. Market 5c

lower; top, \$6.65; bulk, \$6.25 or 6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Re-

ceipts, 2,500. Market weak. Estimate to-

morrow, 300.

HOGS—Receipts, 60,000. Market

10c lower; top, \$6.60. Estimate to-

morrow, 20,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

#### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Re-

ceipts, 7

# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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## VAN CLEVE TELLS OF THE WEDDING

MUCH INTEREST IN HER SHOPPING IN WASHINGTON.

## DATE SET HINT FOR CONGRESS TO QUIT

So Adjournment Will Probably Be Taken Today Until After Holidays —Missouri Club Entertains.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, Dec. 14, 1915.—The welcome announcement is made that Mrs. Galt has completed the purchase of the articles making up her trousseau. On a final shopping expedition yesterday she entered the throngs of Christmas shoppers and emerged with a dozen pairs of long white gloves, a dozen of the two-clasp variety, six pairs of short gloves with black stitching, and a couple of elaborate hand bags. She carried a handsome ivory handled umbrella, the gift of the president, and took her parcels home with her in her own electric runabout.

The wedding will take place next Saturday evening at the home of the future first lady of the land, and will be a very quiet affair. No general invitations will be issued and only near relatives and a few close friends admitted. The name of the minister has not yet been announced.

Wagon loads of presents are being received but the president announces that all expensive presents from those not near friends will be returned. Up to the present, they consist, in the main, of books, paintings, a few oriental rugs, etc. Very little jewelry and but little silver plate has yet been received.

The president is generally accredited as being lucky. Mrs. Galt is a woman of rare beauty, grace and charm, and holds a high place in the estimation of the people here. Some of the "society" ladies are in a state of mental distress. Mrs. Galt has moved in none but the best circles but has not been prominent in the ultra social set. In fact, she is said to have been snubbed and given the marble heart by some of the society leaders because she was the wife of a "tradesman." She is worth several hundred thousand dollars in her own name and is a highly cultivated lady, but her former husband was the proprietor of a jeweler's house, and this was a bar to the set where brains play no prominent part. Now the tables will be turned and they who once gave Mrs. Galt the stony stare will have to bow to Mrs. Wilson and bend their knees to the mistress of the White House.

The selection of December 18th as the wedding day is regarded as an assumption that congress will adjourn then for the holidays, if not a veiled request, and the members will likely make it their pleasure to do so.

After the holidays both house and senate will get down to the daily grind. The time, up to the present, has been largely consumed in perfecting the organization, making up the committees,

and planning for the future. More than 5,000 bills have already been introduced in the house and sent to their appropriate committees. Some have already been acted on in committee. More time has been taken in naming the Republican members of the various committees than those of the majority. The Democratic members were named by the ways and means committee and approved in caucus, but the Republicans, true to their traditions, left it all with minority leader James R. Mann and then all demanded the best committees at his disposal. He has been having an interesting time in satisfying his followers. The Democratic caucus selected nine of the most important committees and decided that members having places on these committees should not be allowed a place on any other committees. One of these is the committee on rivers and harbors. Mr. Booher retains his place on this committee.

The Missouri society was entertained Saturday evening with an address by Judge Tillman of Fayetteville, Ark. One of the great industries in Missouri has been that of supplying congressmen to other states. Judge Tillman is a Missouri product. He is a new member from Arkansas and is an entertaining speaker. He was born near Springfield, Mo., in 1859, but, during his long residence in our sister state, has become a true child of the south and declares he has no intention of returning to Missouri for the fatted calf. He seems to have been fed liberally on milk and honey down there and this no doubt has much to do with his determination to remain where fortune has favored him. Prior to his coming to congress he was on the circuit bench.

All Missourians will regret to learn of the death of that great Missourian, former Senator F. M. Cockrell, which occurred yesterday. Senator Cockrell was 81 years of age and had enjoyed the confidence of his people as perhaps no other Missourian ever did. He was one of the few of our earlier great men who was native born. He was born and reared in Johnson county. After a hot campaign, he was defeated for the Democratic nomination for governor by one-half of one vote by Gov. Hardin of Audrain county. Instead of threatening to contest, he threw up his hat and demanded three cheers for the nominee, which so pleased the Democracy that it sent him to the United States senate at the first opportunity. He was allowed to remain in the senate for thirty years and has never since been out of office. President Roosevelt, when Senator Warner was elected by a Republican legislature, appointed Senator Cockrell to a lame duck commission. President Taft reappointed him, and President Wilson continued him in the place. Senator Cockrell never had the brilliance of Vest nor the power of Benton, but he was safe, honest and a man of the people and the people loved him. Peace be to his ashes.

Miss May Sheridan, who has been confined to her home the past few days with an attack of the grippe, is able to resume her work at Reuillard's, Miss Mary Herwick, who is on the "also" list, is not yet able to be out.

Mrs. C. H. Wade of Conception was here yesterday en route home from a visit with Mrs. Joe Everhart in Pickerington.

## WOMEN LIKED CITY

REPORT OF CLUB FEDERATION'S MEETING HERE LAST MONTH.

## IN "MISSOURI WOMAN"

Maryville is called "Athens of North Missouri," and Local Club Members Are Praised.

The December issue of the Missouri Woman, a special club number, contains the following accounts of the meetings of the state board and first district of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs here:

In response to an invitation from the Twentieth Century club of Maryville, the executive board of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs assembled at the Linville hotel, October 13, 1915. When Mrs. Chivis called the meeting to order, twenty-three members were present.

After an account of the business done, the report of the secretary, Mrs. E. M. Platt, reports:

Mrs. Ess moved a rising vote of thanks to the ladies who had tendered us such charming entertainment during our stay.

The board members were entertained together at the hotel; taken on a beautiful drive, given an elaborate dinner, presented the gift of a five-pound box of candy. Nothing, indeed, was left undone to add to our comfort.

To sit from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., with only short recesses for meals, in the same room and discuss in detail the work of an organization as large as the Missouri federation is work and hard work, but the Maryville ladies succeeded in making it pleasurable as well.

The first district of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs held its thirteenth annual meeting October 13 and 14 in the beautiful little city of Maryville. This is the second time the convention has accepted the hospitality of Maryville and for the second time its members have gone forth praising the Athens of north Missouri.

Mrs. Miles Elliott of Chillicothe, president of the first district, presided over the sessions which opened with a brilliant reception at the Northwest State Normal Wednesday evening, where the visitors, sixty-five in all, were thirteenth welcomed by Mrs. George Colbert, president of the Maryville Federation of Women's Clubs; Hon. U. S. Wright, mayor, and Professor Richardson, president of the Normal. Mrs. J. M. Dunn of Chillicothe responded to these addresses. After a delightful musical program the company sat down to supper in one long room, here to revive old acquaintances and make new ones.

The convention closed with a delightful drive over the city. The place for the 1916 meeting was not chosen.

The musicians of Maryville added greatly to the pleasure of the convention, and the press—The Democrat-Forum and the Tribune—deserve special mention for the way it covered the sessions.

## HARRY PALMER ARRESTED

Colored Boy Charged With Giving Bonus Checks—Caught at Bedford, Ia.

Harry Palmer, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Bedford, Ia., by Sheriff Ed Wallace charged with obtaining money by means of a check drawn with intent to cheat and defraud. He gave a number of checks here when he left for Bedford, about two weeks ago, for amounts ranging from \$1 to \$2. He was arraigned this afternoon and bound over to the January term of circuit court.

## NORMAL ENROLLMENT TO 276

Mark Yesterday Gives Promise to President Richardson of Making a New Record for Winter Term.

The enrollment at the State Normal school reached 276 yesterday. This already exceeds that of the two previous winter terms and gives every promise to President Ira Richardson that the record of 305 made in the winter term three years ago will be exceeded.

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd Ambrose ..... Clyde

Izora Mutz ..... Maryville

Good Western Plays

BRONCHO BILLY

and others, also comedy.

STAR THEATRE, TONIGHT

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

Even the Greek king has the grippe, but the physicians call it influenza.

Among the men who smile at this weather are the horseshoers.

It was certain that winter was here when the salt appeared on the sidewalks.

The poultry dealers are calling the last reserve line of turkeys to the front.

Some men will become famous and be made the patron saint of the headline writers who discover a shorter name for Democrats and Democracy.

Along with other preparedness, the women are planning to send gifts to their friends who are also preparing to send them one.

With Cory and Croy, Maryville boys who are making names for themselves, the requirement seems to be a name with the same four letters in it.

Has anyone ever suggested to Burbank the possibility of producing a nut in the place of the date seed and thus have self-stuffed fruit.

When a typographical error made the story \$15,000 instead of \$1,500, it was not only singular, but ten times too much.

Any lingering doubts as to the nerve of the Republican leaders was dispelled when they voted to take their 1916 convention right back to the



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Beautiful all Wool Eiderdown Bath Robes in Red, Navy and Copen now only..... \$5.00

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## The Store of Practical Christmas Gifts



### Furs

Every Woman who hasn't a set of FURS wants one—Why not give her one of our beautiful sets this year.

### White Ivory

These beautiful White Ivory Toilet Articles make a very acceptable gift. See our large collection to select from at money saving prices.



### Silk Hosiery

Every woman loves Silk Hosiery, buy them here in most any color. Fibre Silk Boot Hose at 25c and 50c. Phoenix Pure Silk Hose at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair. These are put up 1, 2 or 3 pairs in Fancy Holiday boxes.



### THEY SAW AMERICA FIRST

#### SECRETARY LANE SAYS HUNDRED MILLIONS WAS SPENT.

Urge Congress to Make National Parks More Beautiful and Accessible to Travelers.

Washington, Dec. 17.—More than a hundred million dollars, usually spent by American tourists in Europe, was divided in the last year among railroads, hotels and allied enterprises in the United States, according to a section of the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane which was made public today.

The great national playgrounds

### Silk Kimonos

Make the most welcome Gifts, especially when its one as pretty as any of these we show—in one piece, two pieces, some are accordion pleated, some are made plain and full, etc. Priced at \$3.98 to \$15.00.



### Table Linens

What is more acceptable to a house wife than pretty Table Linens. Beautiful Sets with Cloth and Napkins to match at \$5.00 to \$15.00. Handsome Damasks by the yard from 48 cents to \$2.00. Napkins to match, per dozen 98 cents to \$6.50.

### Hand Bags

Give one of these beautiful Hand Bags in Leather, Silk or Silver Mesh from 48 cents to \$7.00 each.

### Boudoir Sets

These make very dainty Gifts, made of Crepe de Chine Cap and Apron to match at per set \$1.48.

### Beautiful Underwear

Made of all Silk Crepe de Chine in White or Flesh colors—in most any garment, such as Gowns, Combinations, Teddy Bears, Corset Covers and Camisoles, Priced at \$1.19 to \$5.00 the garment.



### Give Kid Gloves

Any Woman would appreciate a pair of our well known Kid Gloves at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 pair



### Handkerchiefs

No one ever had quite enough Handkerchiefs. If in doubt why not give Handkerchiefs? A Gift that is useful and pleasing—from 3c to \$1.00 each

# Haines

The Store That is Anxious to Please You

the Yellowstone National Park, the Yosemite Valley and the many other national reserves—were responsible for the expenditure of a liberal percentage of this vast sum on travel, says the report.

To increase the accessibility of the beauty spots in the United States, particularly the West, and to attract each year more and more American citizens who in former years have spent their vacations abroad to the natural playground of this country is the plan of Secretary Lane. He says that these natural resources of an aesthetic nature are of almost as much value to the people as the industrial resources of the country and he would make the parks of the United States the Mecca of seekers of natural beauty the world over. His principle is: "Why go to Switzerland, to Scandinavia, to Italy, to the ends of the earth to gaze upon natural beauties when set down in the midst of our native land are spots more attractive than the Matterhorn, the North Cape or the Valley of the Po?"

The Secretary reports that additional hotels are being erected in the great national parks of the west, that better roads are being constructed over a steadily increasing mileage and that trails are being opened each year by means of which any American citizen may visit with comfort and ease the Rocky Mountain fastnesses known heretofore only to such lovers of the Sierras as John Muir and John Burroughs.

Nowhere in the world are there more plentiful fish and game reserves than in the American national parks, says Secretary Lane. Several species of wild animals are multiplying so rapidly in these parks that the government is in a position to supply many municipal zoological parks throughout the country.

### Special Order No. 1.

Headquarters Sedgwick Post, No. 21, Dept. of Mo., G. A. R., and W. R. C.—The post and W. R. C. will convene Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m. sharp to observe memorial service for comrades deceased during 1915. Relatives of the deceased and families of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are invited. Appropriate music and an address by Rev. G. S. Cox, and memorial reminiscences will be features of the occasion.

By order of the post and W. R. C., this 15th day of Dec., 1915.

WM. X. SMITH, Commander.

Attest: A. M. HOPPER, Adjutant.

Mrs. R. F. Westfall, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, returned last night to her home in Barnard.

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We are equipped to finish your films by the best methods and print them on the Best paper.

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as a member

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THIS CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB PROVIDES A CO-OPERATIVE AND SYSTEMATIC MEANS OF PROVIDING YOUR GIFT MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS NEXT YEAR. THE PLAN OF SAVING JUST A LITTLE EVERY WEEK MAKES THE PAYMENTS SO EASY YOU CAN KEEP THEM UP AND NEVER MISS THE MONEY. MAKE THE FIRST PAYMENT AND YOU ARE ENROLLED AS A MEMBER.

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And samples of work on display. The work will please you in every particular.

Makes nice Xmas Gifts. Leave your orders now.

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Book and Jewelry Store

Give Your Friend  
Who Kodaks

## A KODAK ALBUM

Kodak Pictures can be pasted into one of these and thus may be kept for all time an interesting and neat record of one's photography achievements.

### When You See These Gifts You'll Like Them

The assortment is composed of albums of full leather covers and others of imitation. The loose leaf feature that a few have will appeal to some, while we also have them in the regular binding.

Allow us the pleasure of showing you this excellent gift.

**D.E. Hotchkiss**

The Gift Store,  
111 West Third Street.

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### CANDY DAY

at  
**MARK'S**  
5, 10 and 25c Store

### SATURDAY

See Our Candies  
Get Our Prices

## WYOMING VISITORS AT B. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Carmichael, former Nodaway Folks. Mr. and Mrs. James C. Carmichael of Dwyer, Wyo., came to Burlington Junction Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. M. Worth and family, and with relatives and friends in Nodaway county. They expect to remain in this county about two months.

Mr. Carmichael, who took up some homestead land near Dwyer two years ago, says that they are better pleased with the country than they had ever hoped to be. They raised good crops this year, although the season was a little too wet for the best results. Quite a number of Nodaway county families have taken homesteads in that locality, among whom are Allen and Dick Butner, O. A. Carmichael, Chris Bowman and others.—Burlington Junction Post.

Miss Sarah McMasters of Hopkins is the guest of Miss Bernice Rice of the Conservatory.

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**Absolutely Pure**

Made from Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Phosphate



## Beautiful Christmas Flowers

The nicest collection of Fresh Cut Flowers and Plants that we have ever shown will be ready for the Christmas Holidays. To meet the ever increasing use of Flowers and Plants we have also prepared an extra quantity of most items to insure everyone good selection. We mention Fresh Cut Roses of all kinds and colors, Carnations all colors, Poinsettias, white and yellow Narcissus, Violets, Sweet Peas, Marguerites, Lilies, Snapdragons, Smilax, Stevia, Holly and Greens of all kinds. Choice Potted Poinsettias in all sizes, Cyclamen, Begonias, Narcissus, Ferns and Foliages. Made-up pans and baskets of flowers and plants. Wreaths of all kinds for all purposes.

Mother, wife, sweetheart and sister or friends will all appreciate a nice box of flowers or a choice plant, with your card, packed properly and appropriately and delivered promptly. Beautiful Flowers are the true message of Christmas Cheer. Orders for distant points carefully and promptly filled.



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To Pack Christmas Box.  
Friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Finch of Milwaukee, Wis., former pastor of the Christian church here, will meet at the church Saturday night to pack a Christmas box for them.

Missionary Society to Meet.  
The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society will have their open session tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Matter. A very interesting program will be rendered. The ladies of the church are invited.

Mary Lawrence Circle Meets.  
The Mary Lawrence circle met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate, with Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate as hostesses. The subject for the evening was "The Coming of the King," with Miss Hazel Porter leader. Others taking part on the program were: Miss Mary Margaret Richey, Addie Hunter and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray. After the study hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mutz-Ambrose  
Quietly Married Last Night.

Miss Izora Mutz of this city and Floyd Ambrose were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, 403 West Ninth street, last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. G. S. Cox performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate members of both families.

The bride wore a midnight blue broadcloth traveling suit, trimmed in beaver fur and hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose left immediately for a short honeymoon trip, and on their return will be at home on the former's farm, near Bedison.

Reception for Newly-Weds.

A reception and dinner dance was held last night at the Elks Club for Mr. and Mrs. James L. Felix, all of whom Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins and Dr. were married recently. There were seventy in attendance and after the dinner, George Robb Ellison in an able manner spoke of the three brother Elks leaving the ranks of bachelorthood. A dance followed the dinner.

Conference at Burlington Junction.  
The next conference of the Maryville district of the Methodist church will be held in Burlington Junction some time during September. This was decided at the conference held in Mound City this week. It is probable that a bishop will attend the conference next fall.

Forrest Gooden who has been attending the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., came home today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden.

### Colds Relieved Without Dosing

If you have tried "Internal" medicines without success, we want you to try the "External" treatment—Vicks' "Vap-O-Rub" Salve. Apply hot wet towels over the throat and chest to open the pores, then rub Vick's in well and cover with a warm flannel cloth. The body warmth releases healing vapors that are inhaled with each breath, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the pores. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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The Old Folks Will  
Appreciate Nothing  
More Than Eye  
Glasses :::::::

You can show real thoughtfulness and be sure that your gift will be appreciated if you give a pair of Gold Frame Eye Glasses or Spectacles. Buy them now and we will exchange the lenses free after Christmas.

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## Gift Suggestions

### For Men

What shall I get for "Dad," or "Brother" or "Husband," or "Cousin," or "Uncle" or "Sweetheart," or "Good Friend" or any and every man that I have on my list? This is the problem that most ladies



are now trying to solve. Come and let us help you solve this vexing problem and save you much time, trouble and worry. You will find the quality and variety here to meet your demands.

### Note These Gifts For Men:

Silk Half Hose.....	25c and 50c	Umbrellas.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Neckties.....	35c to \$1.00	Handkerchiefs.....	5c to 50c
Fancy Box Sets.....	75c and \$1.00	Smoking Sets.....	25c to \$3.00
Cigar Clippers.....	\$2.50	Cuff Buttons.....	25c to \$2.50
Tie Clasps.....	10c to \$1.00	Scarf Pins.....	25c to \$2.50
Bill Books.....	50c to \$3.50	Mufflers.....	50c to \$2.50
Manicure Sets.....	50c to \$6.50	Military Brushes.....	75c to \$15.00
Collar Boxes.....	50c to \$7.00	Traveling Sets.....	75c to \$10.00
Shaving Outfits.....	98c to \$2.00	Trunks.....	\$5.00 to \$20.00
Box Stationery.....	10c to \$1.00	Traveling Bags and Suit cases.....	75c to \$20.00

### THOMAS<sup>3</sup> WRIGHT, 84, DIES

Large Land Owner at Bedison Was Instrumental in Building of Wabash—Funeral Sunday.

Thomas Wright, one of Nodaway's oldest and most respected citizens, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Stewart, near Bedison, at 8 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Wright was born in Hardin county, Ky., March 16, 1831, and at the time of his death was 84 years and 9 months old.

He was married to Nancy A. La Follette, a second cousin of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, in 1851. In the fall of 1855 they moved to Missouri, having first stopped in Iowa, but in looking for a location he came to this county.

He entered about 300 acres of land at \$1 an acre. He prospered and continued to buy land until he owned one thousand acres, paying \$10, \$14, \$20, and \$27 an acre, and he sold a great deal of it for \$40 and \$50 an acre.

He had something to do with the building of the Wabash railroad, donating \$400 and bought land where the station was to be located, and he donated what was needed for switching about the station, then called Kelley, Polk township, now Bedison. On coming here Mr. Wright located in Washington township, ten miles southeast of Maryville, but this locality was later added to Polk township.

He is survived by the following children: Isaac Wright, Bedison; Alexander Wright, St. Ann, Nebr.; George Wright, Rathbun, Idaho; Erastus Wright, Bedison; Mrs. Frank Young, Bedison; Mrs. Kate Parsons, Bedison; Mrs. Harry Coulter of Arkoe; and Mrs. Reuben Young of Maryville. There are thirty-seven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Bedison church. Burial will be in the Swinford cemetery.

C. D. Simmons left last night for his home in Sedalia, Mo. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Turner of Hopkins, who has been in the hospital here the past few months, who will remain during the winter with him.

The ladies of St. Patrick's church will hold a market at the Montgomery Shoe store Saturday. Candy and good things to eat. 15-17

### CHAS. M'ELVAIN<sup>1</sup> PAROLED

GOVERNOR MAJOR RELEASES MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Ellis G. Cook Given Charge of Model Prisoner, Convicted of Killing Mrs. Molzahn.

Charles McElvain, convicted in the Nodaway county circuit court in April, 1908, of murder in the second degree and sentenced for seventeen years, was paroled yesterday afternoon to Ellis G. Cook of this city by Governor Major. McElvain was released from the penitentiary today and will arrive here soon.

McElvain was convicted of killing Mrs. Mamie Molzahn, wife of Dr. E. T. Molzahn, at Ravenwood, on October 26, 1907. The cause was tried before Judge W. C. Ellison, and Shinnabar, Blagg & Ellison and L. C. Cook were the attorneys for the defense, and the state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney John M. Dawson, William G. Sawyers and B. R. Martin.

Mr. Cook was informed that McElvain has a perfect record for his eight years term and has been in charge of a large number of men at work for several years.

Curfman House Completed.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman is at home in her handsome new residence at 310 South Buchanan street.

### Ungallant Fellow

I saw her in the ballroom,  
A figure most divine,  
A shape that Venus might have  
envied,  
Superb in every line.

I saw her at the seaside;  
The contrast made me sigh,  
I cannot help believing now  
That "figures" often lie.

There is a case, however,  
where figures do not lie,  
and they tell the story relative to  
the business being done everywhere  
by the "Graces of Musical Comedy," which will play  
an engagement in this city in the  
near future, and the management  
wonder why this company, like kind words and bald  
heads, never dye."

## Jewelry of The Better Sorts

It has always been our claim that it is a mistake for a person to put money into any but the very best Jewelry obtainable.

You will find in this store jewelry of the better sort. Below is listed a few of the articles to be found.

BROOCHES	BAR PINS
PENDANTS	CUFF BUTTONS
WATCHES	HAT PINS
DIAMONDS	KNIVES
RINGS	CHARMS
SCARF PINS	FOBS
CHAINS	VANITIES
LOCKETS	TIE CLASPS
CROSSES	BELT BUCKLES
	BRACELETS

Buy this jewelry of the better sort.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

Fancy Lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-ft

Floods in Ohio Valley.  
Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Heavy rains and a sleet and snow storm of the last twenty-four hours have flooded every small stream in the Ohio valley today.



### In the Home of the Cultured

Wherever good books are read—

Wherever good paintings are appreciated—

Wherever good music is understood—

There the Edison Diamond Disc is preferred.

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Your Christmas Dinner will be THE BEST EVER

We'll have plenty of nice dressed poultry

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens.

At Lowest Market Prices

THE BEST BEEF You ever ate, quarter, per pound 10 and 12½¢, choice dressed hog-lb--9¢

Order Early

Our Oysters are the BEST—Try them

### City Meat Market

A. Vandersloot  
All Phones

### Farm at Public Sale

We will sell the farm known as the Frank Thometz on said place, 7½ miles northeast of Guilford and 5 miles southwest of Stanberry and 8 miles southeast of Conception, on

**Tuesday, December 21**

The farm described as follows: S. E. 9-62-33.

### 160 Acres Situated in Nodaway county, Mo.,

Five miles southwest of Stanberry, Mo., 7½ miles northeast of Guilford, Mo., and 8 miles southeast of Conception, Mo. This farm is in excellent state of cultivation, 120 acres in corn, balance meadow and pasture. The place has a new 5-room house, good barn, 2 good caves, corn cribs, granaries, scales, windmills, and is well fenced with hog-tight wire, and in fact is an ideal stock or grain farm, and will surely suit you if you want a good farm. The place is close to school and 2 miles from a good country church. Also 1,500 bushels corn.

TERMS OF SALE—\$1,000 cash on day of sale, balance March 1st, 1916. Parties buying this farm can transfer loan of \$10,000 that is now on said farm, which runs 4 years from March 1st, at 6½ per cent interest if desired, or can buy it for cash. This will be an absolute sale, as owners wish to dissolve partnership, and therefore offer this choice farm at your own price. Parties from a distance will be met at trains at Guilford, Stanberry. If you will notify us you are coming. For particulars write or see owners at Guilford, Mo. Sale will be held on farm at 1 o'clock.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.  
Carl Wray, Clerk.

Reynolds & Brittain

### A FORD WAR SPEECH

ELLIS O. JONES LEADS AGAINST WILSON'S MESSAGE.

### ONE WHICH CAUSED SPLIT

One of "Life" Editors Says Talk of Preparedness Comes From Steel Trust Men.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

S. S. Oscar II, Radio via Cape Race, Dec. 17.—At a mass meeting held aboard Henry Ford's Peace Ship, Tuesday evening, December 7th, S. S. McClure, the eminent magazine publisher and publicist, read important extracts from President Wilson's message, an advanced copy of which Mr. McClure had obtained before sailing. After the readings Ellis O. Jones, an editor of "Life" and one of the delegates, spoke as follows:

"I certainly do not believe this message should be received in silence by this assemblage. This is a reactionary message; this message comes to us at a time when we cannot keep silent; we must speak out; we are going abroad now, on a mission to stop a terrible war among nations, everyone of which is prepared in a military way—prepared for war."

"This is not time to disturb American Traditions and prepare us for war, a member of this delegation said tonight, that preparation in the military sense is only a century old, but that is not correct. Preparation in the military sense is many centuries old, the ancient histories are full of it; preparation in a peace sense, however, preparation in a civil sense is not so old.

"I call your attention to the preparation for peace, that now exists in the United States and Canada. Where there are no forts, where there are no soldiers, where there are no trenches or guns, that is preparation for peace, and that is about a century old. A preparation for peace exists between Norway and Sweden. There is no fort between their frontiers, and that is the kind of preparation we need now.

"America is in danger, but of what is she in danger. The President does not say in his message of what America is in danger. At this time the President does not mention a single nation that he dares to say is an enemy of the United States of America, but the United States of America is in danger none the less.

"It is in danger of enemies from within and they are not naturalized enemies either they are the men, who are building battleships at tremendous profits; men who are trying now, to add to the burden of taxation of the United States and to mortgage posterity, for years to come. To fasten this dreadful burden upon us, they are telling us that we want to 'chimay' America, that we are all molly coddlers.

"It may be true, that every molly coddle is a pacifist, but it is not true, that every pacifist is a molly coddle and this, we are going to show President Wilson and the Arment Trusts of the United States of America, before we are through.

"It is not true perhaps, that everyone, who favors preparedness in the United States is a grafter, but nothing can be truer than, that every grafter in the United States is in favor of preparedness; every corporation lawyer in the United States is in favor of preparedness.

"Joseph H. Choate, the other day, had the superlative impertinence to say that he had considered this matter, that he had gotten facts from military authorities and had found that America was not prepared in any single prospect or in any particular.

"Was ever there a more absurd statement made by any man than this one, from a great international lawyer? America is prepared now if you want a military preparedness; it is very, very simple. These men do not want a military preparedness, what they want is a great military profit.

"If we want to prepare ourselves, it is the simplest thing in the world. Germany has spent a great amount of money upon its fleet, its wonderful navy. Now how does it go about to protect that fleet? By the very, very simple provision of having mined the harbor; a very simple and inexpensive matter, but mines in the harbor offer very little profit to the Steel Trust, very little profit too, indeed. There is vastly more money in battleships.

"I do not want to take too much of your time, I am through, but I feel this matter deeply and before I am through, I want to say that we, this body of earnest unselfish men and women should speak in no uncertain terms about this message.

"We are, as President Wilson said, 'for national efficiency and security,' but that is not the way to go about to get that; by turning our best energies to the making of murderous instruments of destruction; by sending our

### Your Christmas Problems Solved at DeHart & Holmes Jewelry Store

DeHart & Holmes Jewelry Store

We are here to serve you faithfully and intelligently.

For months we have been making preparations. We have thought of each of you.

It matters little what you want in the way of jewelry—it matters not how little or how much you want to spend, we are prepared to give you just what you want at the price you want to pay.

This Christmas stock of ours is complete in every detail. It is complete in variety of assortment, complete in quality and, above all else, it is right in price.

You would be doing yourself and your friends a great injustice if you considered buying Christmas presents before seeing what we have to offer. Everything that is good in jewelry, watches, silverware, cut glass, and clocks, is here.

Among the nationally advertised lines which we carry, we wish to particularly mention the W-W-W guaranteed settings. W-W-Wrings are ideal and acceptable gifts because they give satisfaction, because each one is guaranteed and because the prices are modest.

best men into vile barracks and muddy trenches and by turning over the public treasury to a lot of profit mongers, who are not actuated by the slightest patriotic impulse whatsoever."

### ABOUT THE WEDDING

MRS. GALT BECOMES FIRST LADY TOMORROW.

### WILL PRESIDE JANUARY 7

First Official Appearance at Pan-American Reception—Bride's Gown of Velvet.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The busiest spot in Washington today was the little home at No. 1308 Twentieth St., Northwest, where Mrs. Edith Bolling and her mother live. The most casual passerby would have noted that something untoward was brewing. Tradesmen came and went, friends of the President's fiancee called to speak a few words with the happy woman who will become the first lady of the land tomorrow and idlers clustered to drink in with their eyes every bit which it was possible to see of the wedding preparations.

The medium sized house's interior is being turned into the proverbial bower of flowers. Prominent in the decoration is the orchid, Mrs. Galt's favorite bloom, the new "Edith Boll-

ing pink" and great palms from the President's conservatory. Most of the buds come from the White House, famous for orchids and lilies of the valley.

Further details of Mrs. Galt's wedding toilet were learned today. Following the old admonition that a bride must wear "something old, something new, and something blue," the President's bride will have on her gown a piece of rare old rose point from the Belling family lace collection and a turquoise bracelet worn by Mr. Wilson's two daughters when they were married. All the rest of the costume will be the latest fashion.

The wedding gown is of amethyst chiffon velvet, fashioned by Julius Kurzman according to Mrs. Galt's own detailed instructions. The hat, feathers, gloves and suede shoes will all match perfectly. She will wear or-chids from the President.

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